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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2007, applicant requests reconsideration of the grounds of rejection and allowance of the claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.